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Fifth Circuit

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No. 23-40582

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HONORABLE TERRY PETTEWAY; HONORABLE DERRECK ROSE;  
HONORABLE PENNY POPE,

*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS; MARK HENRY, *in his official capacity  
as Galveston County Judge*; DWIGHT D. SULLIVAN, *in his official capacity  
as Galveston County Clerk,*

*Defendants—Appellants,*

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff—Appellee,*

*versus*

GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS; GALVESTON COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS COURT; MARK HENRY, *in his official capacity as  
Galveston County Judge,*

*Defendants—Appellants,*

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DICKINSON BAY AREA BRANCH NAACP; GALVESTON BRANCH  
NAACP; MAINLAND BRANCH NAACP; GALVESTON LULAC  
COUNCIL 151; EDNA COURVILLE; JOE A. COMPIAN,

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 3:22-CV-57  
USDC No. 3:22-CV-93  
USDC No. 3:22-CV-117

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Before RICHMAN, *Chief Judge*, JONES, SMITH, BARKSDALE,  
STEWART, ELROD, SOUTHWICK, HAYNES, GRAVES, HIGGINSON,  
WILLETT, HO, DUNCAN, ENGELHARDT, OLDHAM, WILSON,  
DOUGLAS, and RAMIREZ, *Circuit Judges*.

JUDGMENT ON REHEARING EN BANC

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and was argued by  
counsel.

IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the judgment of the  
District Court is REVERSED as to the Section 2 claim and we  
REMAND for the district court to consider the intentional

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discrimination and racial gerrymandering claims brought by the Petteway Plaintiffs and the NAACP Plaintiffs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Appellees pay to Appellants the costs on appeal to be taxed by the Clerk of this Court.

The judgment or mandate of this court shall issue 7 days after the time to file a petition for rehearing expires, or 7 days after entry of an order denying a timely petition for panel rehearing, petition for rehearing en banc, or motion for stay of mandate, whichever is later. See Fed. R. App. P. 41(b). The court may shorten or extend the time by order. See 5th Cir. R. 41 I.O.P.

James C. Ho, *Circuit Judge*, concurring in part and concurring in the Judgment.

Haynes, *Circuit Judge*, dissenting.

Douglas, *Circuit Judge*, joined by Stewart, Graves, Higginson, and Ramirez, *Circuit Judges*, dissenting.



Certified as a true copy and issued  
as the mandate on Sep 25, 2024

Attest: *Jyle W. Cayce*  
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Dear Mr. Ochsner,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate and a copy of the court's opinion.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

*Christy Combel*

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christy M. Combel, Deputy Clerk  
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